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Docket No. 54420US4D017

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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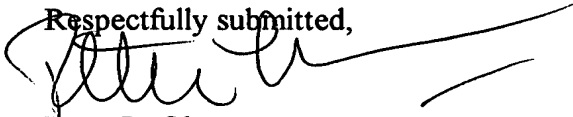
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2000, in which the Examiner applied a restriction requirement to Claims 1-13 (Group I); Claims 14-25 (Group II) and Claims 26-36 (Group III). Applicants elect to prosecute Claims 26-36 (Group III) without traverse.

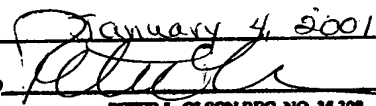
If a telephonic interview with the Applicants' undersigned representative would be helpful in resolving any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (651) 733-6750.

Respectfully submitted,


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